

SONORA SIFTINGS

A Collection of Happenings in the State Over the Line.

Sunday Mr. Francisco Quiroz, of La Colorada, went over to Hermosillo for a short visit.

Mr. Miguel Padres, of La Colorada, is arranging to move his mercantile business to La Cananea.

Mr. Fred Becker, of Hermosillo, returned home Saturday from a visit at Nogales and Magdalena.

The depreciation in Mexican silver is felt and seen in many ways. One of the little matters observed in a trip to Guaymas last week was that the barbers now omit bathing the customer's face with bay rum after shaving. With their money fast tending to an exchange of three to one, their margins are disappearing and they have to economize somewhere.

The mill of the Zubiate Mining Company will be rebuilt, and Mr. Murray, the superintendent for the company, has gone to San Francisco to arrange for shipment of the machinery.

At Guaymas the Compañia Exploradora de Maderas has made extensive additions to their plant for the purpose of doing all kinds of machine work and repairing. When completed the new additions will include an iron and brass foundry, steam hammer, machine shops, etc.

Saturday Messrs. John Henderson and W. E. Defty went to La Calera to let contracts for work upon La Gran Provedora de Cobre.

Ex-Governor Gibbs, of Dallas, who had been out to his mines, returned to Hermosillo Saturday, and Sunday went to Nogales.

Experiments with rice have shown that the grain can be raised in the lower Yaqui and Don Pedro B. Chisem of Guaymas, has sent to Louisiana for a supply of seed.

Many settlers are going into the lower Yaqui valley buying land under the big canal and preparing it for cultivation. This season a large acreage of new land is being planted.

Last week Mr. Davis Richardson arrived from Los Angeles and went out to La Mina Grande, on the Sonora, which property he has in course of development. Saturday evening the gentleman returned to Hermosillo, and early in the week arranged to go to La Bufa, the seat of his extensive operations beyond the Yaqui river, in the Sahuaripa diitric.

Sunday Mr. John A. McPherson, of Minas Prietas, was a visitor at Hermosillo to see the foot ball game.

Upon the 7th prox. the passenger trains of the Sonora railway will resume running upon a night schedule.

Sunday Mr. Gordon Seymour and Miss Seymour of Torres, visited Hermosillo and attended the foot ball game.

Sunday Messrs. George Beer-maker and Herbert Wood, of Torres, visited Hermosillo to witness the football game between the Guaymas and Hermosillo clubs.

Last week Mr. Jonathan Gordon, the assayer of Fairbank, formerly at Patagonia, was at Guaymas, en route to the Alamos district. Saturday morning he started with the Chicago party mentioned in another item.

Saturday last the family of Don Victor Aguilar, state treasurer of Sonora, started from Hermosillo for San Francisco, California, where they will visit several weeks. They were accompanied by Doctor F. M. Aguilar.

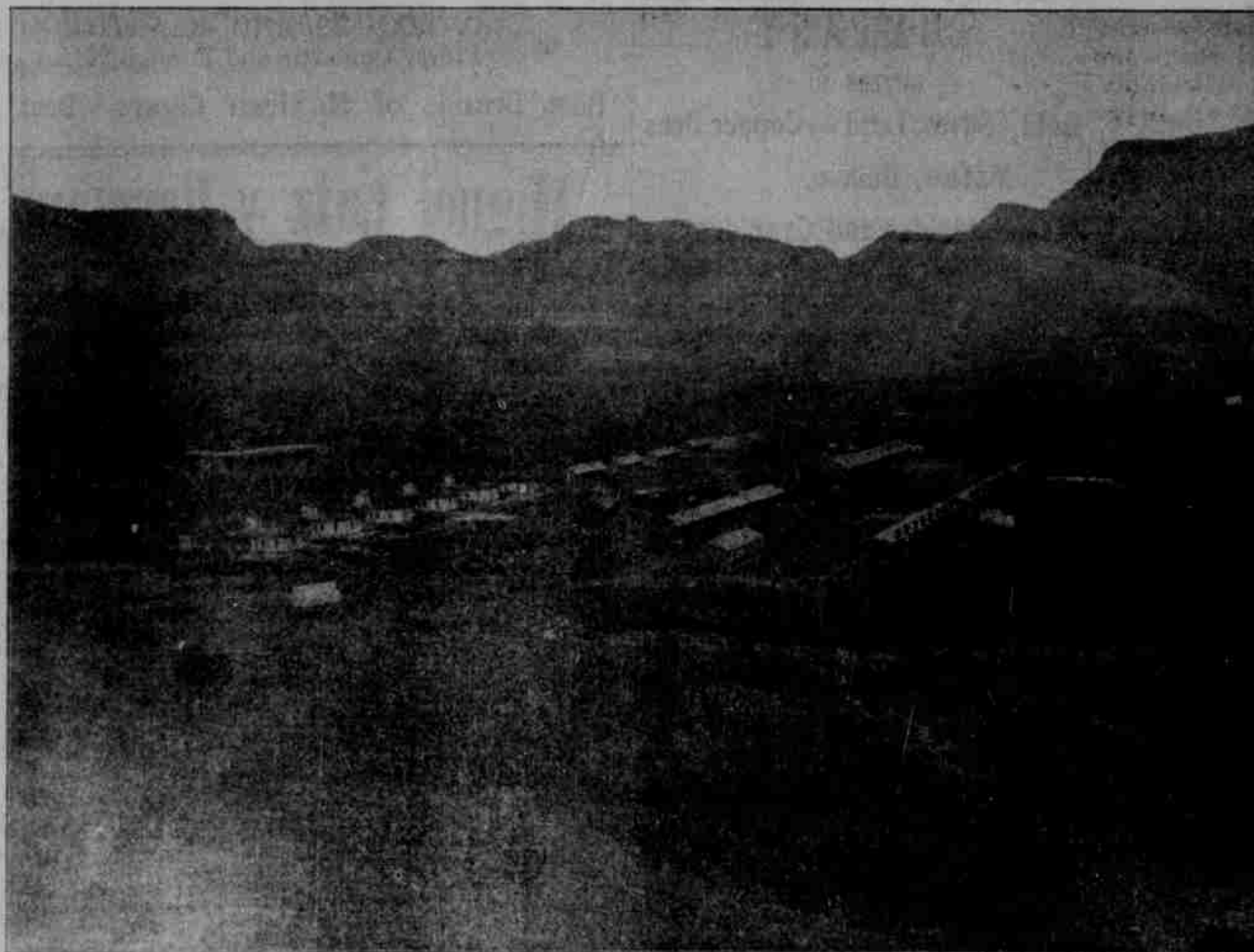
The Sonora base ball league, including clubs at Guaymas, Hermosillo and La Colorada, is arranging a series of games to be played dur-

States Mining Company and the Sonora Company, two corporations operating extensively in mines.

The traveling public will find in the U. S. Hotel at Ures, Louis Killen, proprietor, ample accommodations. In connection with the house is a spacious corral for keeping teams and riding animals of travelers.

Saturday last there started from Guaymas, en route to Alamos, a party of mining men, consisting of Mr. Albert Beaunisne, president of the International Copper & Gold Mining Company, of Chicago, Ill.; Charles B. Gibson, E. M., and consulting engineer; Lawrence D. Ballou and R. I. Terwilliger. The company named owns extensive mining properties in the Alamos district, and the gentlemen are out there to investigate and test them with a view to extensive operations.

The Guaymas Consolidated Smelting & Refining Company have finally completed all the preliminary work of obtaining concessions, contracts, etc., and have now commenced surveys and grading for their plant, which will be located across the bay from the city. Two stacks, one for lead the other for copper, will be erected at once. Each will have a capacity of 150 tons of ore. The officers are P. B.



VIEW OF OFFICES AND BUILDINGS OF MONTEZUMA COPPER COMPANY AT NACOSARI

At Hermosillo Cohen Brothers, of the Grand Hotel, have let a contract for an addition of twenty rooms, a second story to be added to that part of the structure which is now a single story.

Messrs. C. N. Thomas and Frank Cox, of Nogales, were last week out to their mine beyond Zubiate. Sunday they came into Torres and went to Hermosillo, returning home to Nogales Wednesday.

Tuesday the 25th inst., was the twentieth anniversary of the entry into the service of the Sonora railway of Mr. G. J. Gonzalez, chief clerk and official interpreter in the general manager's office.

Sunday the Sonora railway ran an excursion train from Guaymas to Hermosillo conveying the Guaymas foot ball team to the capital for a matched game with the Hermosillo club, which occurred that day.

All trains on the Sonora Railway stop for meals at Carbo. Table, the best the market affords. Passengers leaving the railway for mining camps reached from Carbo, will find comfortable accommodations. W. D. Thompson, Prop.

ing the winter, to determine whether the Guaymas club shall retain the trophy they were successful in bearing away last winter.

No establishment is more complete and elegant than the ton-sorial parlor of Pedro P. Bustamante, on Calle Elias, near International street, Nogales, Sonora. Patrons receive the best attention by the best workmen.

Messrs. George Boido and Agustin Camou of Guaymas, are engaged in putting in crops upon lands they own under the canal of the Sinaloa and Sonora Irrigation Company, on the lower Yaqui. They are planting 600 acres with wheat and a like area with corn.

There is offered for sale in one of the principal cities in Sonora a fine money-making enterprise, including a jobbing house in wines, liquors and cigars, a saloon and restaurant. Location central and commanding. For particulars address THE OASIS.

In Hermosillo, last Sunday morning Mr. Wm. Jacobs, a well known mining man, died from typhoid fever. Mr. Jacobs was the representative in Sonora of the United

Chism, president; George W. Crowe, 1st vice-president; Floyd B. Wilson, 2d vice-president; Max Muller, treasurer; Frederick E. Jones, secretary; Floyd B. Wilson, counsel. The New York office of the company is at 30 Broad street. The company will do a custom business treating ores from all parts of Sonora and Sinaloa, many contracts with mine owners for shipment of their ores having been already made. The company has strong financial backing, and the management includes some of the best business men in the country.

From Mr. John T. Brickwood, who has this week returned from the Moctezuma district, THE OASIS learns that there is a great deal of activity in all parts of that region, and that many new investors representing heavy capital are going into the country, taking over properties, prosecuting development work and planning and importing machinery. At Nacosari the Montezuma Copper Company continues to operate the big mine and turn out refined copper in great quantities. Upon this page there is presented this week a view of the company's offices and residence buildings and other houses.